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PROJECTS UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects undertaken in different sectors under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) alongwith the benefits accrued therefrom;

(b) the status of skilled and trained manpower available in Private and Government Sectors for deployment to ensure successful completion/execution of these projects;

(c) whether the Government proposes to encourage Public Private Partnership projects in different sectors and to have training programmes for Government officials deputed to PPP projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): In 2006-07,32 PPP projects with an envisaged investment of Rs.14,258.21 crore were received and appraised by PPP Appraisal Committee. During the year 2007-08,24 PPP projects with an investment of Rs. 21,606.24 crore in roads,ports and power were appraised.

(b): In the Eleventh Five Year Plan,the thrust will be on creating a pool of skilled personnel in appropriate numbers with adequate skills,in line with the requirements of the ultimate users such as the industry,trade and service sectors.

(c): The Eleventh Five Year Plan recognizes that since various social sectors and livelihood support programmes for the poor would have first charge on public resources,the strategy for infrastructure development has been designed to rely as much as possible on private sector investment through various forms of Public Private Partnership.

(d): The Planning Commission is taking various steps including organizing training programmes for capacity building for Government officials deputed in PPP projects.The Planning Commission is organizing a training programme at IIM,Ahmedabad from 17th November 2008 for senior officers from central/state Governments.